

KASPER Tips: The Prescriber Report, aka “Reverse KASPER”

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Have you ever:

- Received a call from a pharmacist regarding what appears to be a bogus prescription written using your DEA Number?
- Fired a staff member for calling in prescriptions without your authorization?
- Had prescription pads stolen from your office and not realized it for several weeks?

If you have, you are not alone! The good news is KASPER and the Drug Enforcement and Professional Practices Branch (DEPPB) can help. Prescribers can log in to eKASPER and run a prescriber report (reverse KASPER) on the DEA Number used to establish their eKASPER account.

Why should I request my prescribing report?

There are many reasons why prescribers are encouraged to obtain their prescribing report. This report helps you ensure that your patients' prescriptions are showing up under your DEA Number and are not attributed to another provider, and that other providers' prescriptions are not showing up under your DEA Number. A review of your prescribing report is often the only way to identify fraudulent controlled substance prescriptions being filled under your DEA Number.

When should I request my prescribing report?

Recently, DEPPB investigators have received several calls from prescribers regarding fraudulent activity. The DEPPB recommends obtaining a prescribing report several times each year to verify the accuracy of the data. Additionally, we recommend you check your report for fraudulent activity shortly after any staff change in your office.

How can I request my prescribing report?

1. Log onto your eKASPER account, just like you would when you request a KASPER report on a patient.
2. Select the “Administration” tab on the left hand side of the screen.
3. Select the “Account Maintenance” tab on the left hand side of the screen. Here you will see all of your account information, including name, phone number, and delegates.
4. Below that information, you will see a section called “Prescribing Report Request.” Here you can select any 30 day date range you wish (plans to increase this date range are in the works).
5. Select “View Report.” Be patient, as this may take a few minutes.

What happens if I do find errors on the prescribing report?

Contacting the dispenser (pharmacy) is **always** the first step when a possible error is discovered on any KASPER report, as this is where the data originated. If you and the dispenser determine the dispenser reported data in error, the dispenser is required to submit corrected data to the KASPER database within seven days. If you identify any fraudulent activity, you are advised to contact law enforcement. If you are not sure which law enforcement organization to contact, please call the DEPPB for assistance.

Remember DEPPB staff are available to help with any questions or problems you may encounter. For support please contact DEPPB at (502) 564-7985.